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April 14, 2005

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210



Re:

Application of Lake Wylie Community Utilities, Inc. for Adjustment of

Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services

Docket No. 2004-353-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed for filing twenty six (26) copies of two reprinted exhibits regarding the above captioned matter. On April 13, 2005, the Office of Regulatory Staff filed the direct testimony of Roy H. Barnette in this proceeding. After filing, our staff identified two exhibits included with that testimony that were not entirely legible, apparently due to a printer or copier malfunction. I have reprinted these exhibits, Audit Exhibit A (page 5) and Audit Exhibit A-2 (page 14), with no modifications as to the content and would ask the Commission to substitute them for those exhibits previously submitted.

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Please date stamp the extra copies enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided. Also, we have served the same on all parties of record and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there are any additional problems.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

BPM/cc Enclosures

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John J. Pringle, Esquire

Mr. Wallace G. Martin

### **AUDIT EXHIBIT A**

# LAKE WYLIE COMMUNITY UTILITIES, INC. OPERATING EXPERIENCE AND OPERATING MARGIN - COMBINE

FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

		(1)	(2) Accounting & Pro Forma		(3) As	A COUNTY OF TOPOSED	ET	Ons Otenice Proposed
Description	ı	Per Books	Adjustments	•	Adjusted	Increase		Increase
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$
Operating Revenues								
Water Charges		34,120		(A)	34,120	79,280	(G)	113,400
DHEC Income - Water		4,274	(4,274)	(A)	0	0		0
Sewer Charges	_	34,120		(A)	34,120	79,280	(G)	113,400
Total Operating Revenues	_	72,514	(4,274)		68,240	158,560		226,800
Operating & Maintenance Expenses		60,062	(2,447)	(B)	57,615			57,615
General & Administrative Expenses		76,830	(2,876)	• •	•			73,954
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	(1)	14,719	(6,346)		8,373			8,373
Taxes Other Than Income	(2)	99	3,020	(E)	3,119	1,226	(H)	4,345
Income Taxes	(3)_		0,020	(F)	0	19,028	(I)	19,028
Total Operating Expenses	_	151,710	(8,649)		143,061	20,254		163,315
Net Operating Income (Loss)		(79,196)	4,375		(74,821)	138,306		63,485
Total income (Loss) For Return	=	(79,196)	4,375		(74,821)	138,306		63,485
Operating Margin	=	-109.21%	·	:	-109.64%		=	27.99%
Interest Expense for Operating Margin	_	0		,	0			. 0

### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The computation of Depreciation Expense Adjustment is shown on Audit Exhibit A-2.

<sup>(2)</sup> For purposes of presentation, this amount includes a rounding difference of less than \$1.

<sup>(3)</sup> Computation of Income Taxes is shown on Audit Exhibit A-3.

## **AUDIT EXHIBIT A-2**

# LAKE WYLIE COMMUNITY UTILITIES, INC. DEPRECIATION EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

## **VEHICLES**

VEHICLE	•		(A)						
Date			Allocation of	Allocated	Service	Depr.	Depr.	Accum.	
Acquired	Description	Amount	Equipment	Amount	Life	Rate	Expense	Depreciation	
		\$	%	\$	years	%	\$	\$	
Jun-94	Dump Truck	2.000	50%	1,000	FD	FD	-	1,000	
Jun-01	Ford Pickup	30.804	50%	15,402	6	16.67%	2,568	7,702	
Jul-03	Dodge Ram	28,221	50%	14,111	6	16.67%	2,352	2,352	
Jul-03	Ford Pickup (Trade-in)	(30,804)	50%	(15,402)	Traded	Traded	(2,568)	(7,702)	
001.00	Totals	30,221		15,111	•		2,352	3,352	
	101010		allocated to S		•		(1,176)	(1)	
		Less allocated to Water					(1,176) <b>(2)</b>		
		2000					0		
0511/55									

### **SEWER**

Date	•	•	Allocation of	Allocated	Service	Depr.	Depr.	Accum.
Acquired	Description	Amount	Equipment	Amount	Life	Rate	Expense	Depreciation
		\$	%	\$	years	%	\$	\$
Jan-84	Mains & Collecting System Equipment	84.586	100%	84,586	27	3.70%	3,130	62,600
Jul-96	Mains	1.800	100%	1,800	40	2.50%	45	360
Jul-00	Electric Snake	1.031	100%	1,031	10	10.00%	103	412
oui oo	Vehicle Allocation - From Above	•••		•			1,176	(1)
	Totals	87,417	-	87,417	•		4,454	63,372
	i otalo		Book Deprecial	(7,408)				
		Depreciation Expense Adjustment						•

### WATER

Date Acquired	Description	Amount	Allocation of Equipment	Allocated Amount	Service Life	Depr. Rate	Depr. Expense	Accum. Depreciation
Acquired	Description	\$	%	\$	years	%	\$	\$
Jan-84	Mains & Well	43,822	100%	43,822	27	3.70%	1,621	32,420
Dec-92	Mains	40,870	100%	40,870	38	2.63%	1,075	12,900
Jul-96	Mains	1.800	100%	1,800	38	2.63%	47	376
Jul-90	Vehicle Allocation - From Above	1,000	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,			1,176	(2)
	Totals	86,492	-	86,492	•		3,919	45,696
	iotais		Book Depreciat				(7,311)	
			ion Expense A				(3,392)	-
	Total Plant and Equipment In Service	204,130	=	189,020	=		8,373	112,420

FD = Fully Depreciated

<sup>(</sup>A) = 50% is allocated to LWMHC and 50% is allocated to LWCU